

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1907.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sumter, S. C., as Second Class Matter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sibert's Drug Store—New Goods.
Rafting Creek School Trustees—
Notice of Election.
A. C. L. R. R. Co.—Sale of Un-
claimed Freight.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lessie Jones, of Brogdon, spent last week in town.

Mr. S. W. Frierson, of Lynchburg, was in town Monday.

Col. J. A. Rhame, of Lynchburg, spent Monday in the city.

Mrs. M. P. Cordes has gone to Pineville to visit relatives.

Mr. W. H. Flowers has returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. J. Atwood Yates, of Jacksonville, Fla., is in the city on a visit.

J. H. Clifton, Esq., has returned from a professional trip to Charleston.

Miss Virginia Burbage, of Conway, is on a visit to her parents in this city.

Mr. J. L. Albut left Monday afternoon on a business trip to Jacksonville.

Miss Minnie Smoak, of Orangeburg, is visiting her brother, Mr. S. R. Smoak.

Mrs. J. H. McLeod, of Rembert, visited her sister, Mrs. J. J. Team, last week.

Messrs. W. S. Brand and Hazel Brand, of Augusta, Ga., spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. W. B. Upsbur has gone to Nassawadox, Va., to spend the balance of the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Scaffie and son, Harold, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Scaffie.

Mr. Samuel J. Bradford, of Privateer, has accepted a position with the Southern Railway.

Mr. J. C. Hager has returned from Philadelphia, where he attended the B. P. O. E. meeting.

Mrs. Fred Jordan and children, of Charleston, is spending the week with Mrs. Eugene Hogan.

Mr. D. P. Kelly returned Monday night from Hendersonville, where he has been for some time.

Mr. Willie Costin, of Jacksonville, Fla., was spending a while with Mrs. J. E. Costin last week.

Mrs. J. O. Dove and Miss Pauline Dove have returned from Darlington, after a stay of several weeks.

Mr. D. J. Chandler returned Thursday night from an automobile trip to Indian town, Williamsburg County.

Mr. R. S. Hood has returned from Anderson, where he has been attending the State Firemen's Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Netties, of Georgetown, are visiting Mrs. Walter Parker. Mrs. Netties sister, on Harvin Street.

Misses Edna Wannaker and Marion Heener, of Orangeburg, are visiting Mrs. T. E. White on South Harvin Street.

Mrs. S. W. Stubbs and Master Julius Alfred and Kathryn left last Thursday for a trip to Hendersonville and Saluda.

Mr. F. L. Collins, of this city, is off on a business trip for C. M. Betts & Co., buying rail for the extension of their new road.

Mrs. E. A. Lowry and children left Saturday evening for Florence, where they will spend a short while before leaving for Henrietta, Tex., their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stubbs and son McAlpin, Mrs. C. E. Stubbs and Miss Emma Mood left Friday afternoon for Ocean View, Va., where they will spend sometime.

Mr. H. A. Branson, of Florence, who has had charge of the Lynnhurst Graded School for the past five years, spent Sunday in the city. Mr. Branson will have charge of the Batesburg School next year.

Mrs. Lura Register, Misses Jewel and Alma and Master Richard Register and Mrs. H. A. Trueman, of St. Augustine, Fla., who have been with Mrs. T. R. Ard for some time, left Monday night for Swannanoa, N. C., to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. Y. Reese, of Congaree, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Team, on North Main Street, left on Saturday for Bishopville, where she will spend the next two weeks with her two other sisters, Mrs. R. Y. McLeod and Mrs. W. R. Law, Sr.

The store on Mary street, opposite the Atlantic Coast Line passenger depot, occupied by Mr. Tisdale as a lunch counter and soft drink and fruit stand, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night, the 16th.

Attention is invited to the advertisement of O'Donnell & Co. Notice is given of sweeping reductions in price of summer goods. Read the advertisement and note the bargains offered.

The accommodations on the Columbia train for the up-country travel were quite inadequate last Thursday, the coaches being crowded. It was said that there was no other coach here to be attached to the train and the crowd had to make the best of the situation. Many ladies had much trouble in securing seats. The accommodation should immediately be improved, especially at this season of the year.

President Smith of the State Baseball league, at the request of the Camden people, has asked the directors of the Sumter Association to arrange to have the Sumter team play one game in Camden before the close of the season. Camden has always been an enthusiastic ball town, and having had no ball games there this season, the people are eager to see a game between two of the league teams. The request of President Smith has been taken under consideration, and it is possible it will be granted.

MARRIED.

Mr. James Woodrow Scott, formerly of this place, now a prosperous young farmer of the St. Charles section, left last Saturday afternoon for Philadelphia, where he needs Miss Rita Johns Kean on Wednesday, July 24th, at noon. He is accompanied by his brother, Mr. Marion Scott, who goes as best man.

DEATHS.

Mr. S. J. Newman died at his home in the Lewis Chapel neighborhood at 7 o'clock last Thursday of organic heart disease. The funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and the interment will be made at the Brunson burying ground, near Concord Church.

Mr. Leonard B. Newman, for many years a resident of Jacksonville, Fla., died at Stafford Springs, Miss., May 8th, and was buried in Jacksonville Saturday, May 11th. Mr. Newman was a native of this county and had many relatives and friends among the older citizens. He occupied a prominent place in business circles in Jacksonville, being general manager of the Standard Clothing Co., one of the leading spirits of the Board of Trade and a prominent Elk. On the day of his funeral all the clothing stores in the city were closed.

He was a son of the late W. J. Newman, of Concord, and a brother of Mr. C. H. Newman, A. C. L. Div. Trackmaster, of Florence.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farwick died Tuesday afternoon, the 16th.

DRANK CONCENTRATED LYE.

Little Son of Mr. C. L. Cuttino Victim of a Nurse's Carelessness.

Mr. Charles L. Cuttino's three-year-old son is critically ill as the result of drinking a saturated solution of concentrated lye Saturday night. A cup containing the lye was left on the pump sink on the back piazza by a negro girl employed as a nurse and when the little boy went to the pump to get a drink of water first got hold of the cup and drank a part of its contents. His mouth and throat are terribly burned, and although he received prompt treatment and everything possible was done to counteract the effects of the lye, the injury had been done almost instantly, and his condition is very grave.

The negro girl, whose carelessness rendered the accident possible, at first denied having had the lye, but afterwards admitted having been using it while washing during the afternoon.

The new Court House is nearing completion and Contractor DeLeon will be ready to turn over the job within a short time. The work has been somewhat delayed by the non-arrival of marble bases for use in halls and corridors, although they were ordered months ago.

The ball team has had a streak of bad luck and during the past ten days has lost a majority of the games played, but it is time for luck to change and the fans should turn out in force this week and boost them up to first place again.

Game Warden W. A. Sparks is going systematically to work to enforce the game laws in Sumter county and has already required a number of fish traps to be removed from streams. He is locating the fish traps as rapidly as possible and serves notice on those who operate them to remove the traps. A majority of those whom he has warned have removed the traps and have agreed to obey the law. Those who do not remove the fish traps will be prosecuted. He will also see that the laws concerning shooting game birds and deer are obeyed. He will have the support and hearty co-operation of all true sportsmen and those who violate the game laws will get into trouble if they do not heed the warning given by them.

The Board of Health and Health Officer Reardon should insist on a general cleaning up of premises and a stricter observance of the rules of the Board of Health. There has been, recently, frequent complaint that the sanitary regulations are not generally observed and that in many places premises are in a filthy and offensive condition. It is the duty of Health Officer Reardon to make a house to house inspection at frequent intervals and if his orders are not promptly obeyed he has a remedy in law.

In respect to the complaints which have been made recently that in some sections of the city the sanitary regulations are not strictly observed and premises have been permitted to become filthy and offensive, Health Officer Reardon says that he has within the past week completed a house to house inspection and that he found, with few exceptions, no cause for complaint anywhere, and where he found conditions in the least unsatisfactory, they were immediately remedied upon his calling attention to them. He says, further, that he has made immediate investigation of every complaint filed with him and that when the complaints have been well founded the conditions complained of have been remedied. The sanitary condition of the city, he says, is now excellent, and that so far as he has been able to ascertain by a careful inspection all premises are clean and well kept. If any citizen has complaint to make it should be filed with Health Officer Reardon, and if upon investigation he finds that a nuisance exists, he will take steps to have it removed.

ICE FACTORY BURNED.

The Sumter Ice Plant Totally Destroyed—Owned by Sumter Ice, Light and Power Company.

The ice factory known as the Sumter Ice Plant, owned by the Sumter Ice, Light and Power Co., was burned about 3 o'clock this morning. The fire had gained such headway before the alarm was given that it was impossible to save the building when the fire department reached the scene, and the building and machinery were a total loss. The fire originated on the side of the building next to the railroad and, as the plant was not being operated this week and there was no fire about the building, it is the supposition that the fire originated from a spark from a passing engine. The loss is estimated to be about \$22,000, with \$12,000 insurance. The factory burned was the original plant erected by the Sumter Ice Company, and has been in operation about fourteen years. The machinery was thoroughly overhauled and put in thorough repair about eighteen months ago, and the plant is said to have been practically as good as new.

The Sumter Ice, Light and Power Co. has two other ice plants in operation, namely the Independent factory and the plant at the electric light station, and will be able to supply their trade as usual.

Everything seems to be at a standstill in new Post Office affairs. So far as is known here is no move has been made toward beginning work on the building. The last step in that direction was a call for a survey of the lot, as is known here no move has been made no progress is possible for the time being. The Federal Government is a great body and moves slowly.

Brick for the new high school building are being hauled to the lot on West Calhoun street, and no time will be lost in getting the work started. The contract provides for the completion of the building by January 1st.

In the opinion of the baseball fans the Sumter team has lost too many games during the last ten days. The home team had won so steadily that it is expected of them to keep right on winning. The team can play faster ball than any other team in the league and it is up to the boys to do their best.

Little Miss Mattie Team gave an afternoon party on Friday in honor of her visiting cousins Misses Lucille and Kathleen McLeod. Those present were Misses Margaret DeLorme, Louise Epperson, Bessie Walsh, Kathleen Mercer, Caroline Richardson, Lucille and Kathleen McLeod, Halie Cuttino, Mary Helen Rees, Thelma and Constance Bultman, Masters Hubert Reese, Killingsworth Williams, Walton Bultman and James Robert Team. After games of various kinds and dainty refreshments, consisting of cake and cream, the little folks dispersed, having had quite a jolly time.

Sibert's Drug Store

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Our line of Cigars and Tobacco is one of the largest to be found. We handle all of the leading brands, such as Cinco, Roig, Rosemont, Normo-Martinez, and many others. Special prices in quantity.

Telephone or write to us for anything you may need and we promise to give your orders prompt Attention.

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